

January 24, 1979

Ethel Ragels

Mrs. Ethel E. Ragels, 97, died Monday, Jan. 15, at the Colonial Manor.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 18, at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Mrs. Gene Cassels was the organist accompanying the congregation in singing.

Casketbearers were Eddie Job, James Lovelace, Glenn Ragels, Larry Ragels, LaVoy Ragels and Norman Ragels.

Burial was in the Bates-Scotland Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Ethel E. Feller was born Jan. 3, 1882, at Finley, Ohio. She came to the Groton area in 1884 and lived here with her parents. She married Delbert Ragels Jan. 1, 1903, in Bates Township and they homesteaded there. She was a former member of the Rebekah Lodge of Groton.

Survivors include two sons, Chester, of Groton; and Lester, of Conde; one daughter, Mrs. James (Gelie) Lovelace, of Doland; 19 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, three brothers, two sisters, two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.